## TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT

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#### THE NEW AMERICA

By Rev. W. H. Barber. .... My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. That glorious flag on high, Fairest of all that fly, Bidding oppression die, What joy doth bring.

Yet fast in chains of drink, More galling than we think, usands are bound. How hard to find a way, To break the tempter's sway, While round them ev'ry day Saloons are found.

Fast held by flowing bowl, The body, mind and soul, To ruin speed. Dire poverty it makes, Peace from the home it takes, The heart of love it breaks, Because of greed

Crime rushes on apace. We're crushed in its embrace, By fearful might lawless strike their dart Into the nation's heart, While field and shop and mart All feel its blight.

This fearful curse is brought, Our peace and life are bought By license fee. King Alcohol buys right To crush out all that's bright, To bind men by his might Who should be free.

My native country, thee, The land which calls men free, Thy flag behold! The blood of souls that bled, Through license captive led, Is seen in stains of red

Our fathers fought and died, With hearts unterrified, To make us free. So let us raise our hand, Strike off this awful band, And bring our native land

Our father's God to thee, Who died mankind to free. Our prayers unite. Help us to break the chain From Golden Gate to Maine cleanse our banner's stain And make it white, Pittsburg, Pa.

SALOON KEEPER'S MONOLOGUE

I assure you, friends, I am in the saloon business as a business and I am determined to make a success out of it. I am in the business with no deliberate intentinon of making men into devils, but rather with a desire to make liquor into dollars. My pro-

blem is to make business grow.

I have made a notable discovery

people are being born. How can I get hold of these? Of course I cannot get these directly at birth but I must get them at the earlies possible minute after birth. I may not do anything directly to teach youngsters to drink, but clearly it is as plain as the sun in the business heavens that it is to my

business interest to get the boys to

drinking as soon as possible. To be sure, the law steps in with drastic provisions as to what shall be done with liquor dealers who sell to minors, but, nevertheless, the fact remains that it is to my interest to get the boys started as soon as possible, and I even disregard the law that I may gain my point of making my business grow.-New York Templer.

#### ICELAND HAS GONE DRY

This great tidal wave which the liquor people think (or hope) is "receding," has swept across the north temperate zone and struck Iceland. national referendum, taken in that litthe democracy within the Arctic circle on September 10 last, twenty-one out of twenty-four election districts de-clared for national prohibition by a vote of more than two to one. When the full returns have been filed the "alting," or parliament, of Iceland, will proclaim the result and set the day after which all importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes must cease. The manufacture has been prohibited for some time.-Illinois Issue.

#### CURE FOR HARD TIMES

Three Beers a day, or 1 barrels of flour, 50 pounds of sugar, 20 pounds of corn starch, 10 pounds of macahoni.

10 quarts of beans, 4 twelve pound hams. 1 bushel sweet potatoes, 3 bushels Irish potatoes,

10 pounds of coffee, 10 pounds raisins. 10 pounds of rice, 20 pounds of crackers,

100 bars of soap, 3 twelve pound turkeys, 5 quarts of cranberries, 10 bunches of celery, 10 pounds of prunes,

4 dozen oranges, 10 pounds of mixed nuts. Four big barrels heaped up! and in the bottom of the last barrel a purse with two pockets. In one pocket, a five dollar gold piece marked "A dress for mother;" in the other pocket a ten dollar bill marked, " To buy shoes for

Workingmen everywhere! look at What is it?

That's what three beers a day for a ear would buy.

I have made a notable discovery mother and ten dollars worth of shoes nerves or not. the that whereas some people die other for the children thrown in. Every ried off the prizes.

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Show it to mother. Show it to the children. Ask them how they would like such donation for Christmas next year. Three beers a day will buy it! Workingmen everywhere! look at

The following letter, written to Pennsylvania grocer, makes interesting reading not only to men who spend money for liquor, but to men in legiti-mate business who have goods to sell; Dear Sir-Having been accustomed

to spending 25 cents a day for whis-key, I find, by saving it, I can order from you during one year the follow

3 barrels of flour, 100 pounds granulated sugar, 29 pounds corn starch, 125 pounds macaroni,

60 pounds white beans 6 pounds ground pepper, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes, 50 pounds soda,

20 pounds roasted coffee, 25 cans tomatoes, 24 cans mackerel, 50 pounds best raisins

1 dozen packages herbs, 40 pounds oatmeal, 20 pounds rice, 1 barrel crackers, 100 pounds hominy,

dozen brooms, 12 bottles machine oil, pounds Oolong tea, 24 cans green peas, 20 pounds dried apples, 25 pounds prunes,

18 pounds mincemeat,

40 pounds stracch, 26 pounds table salt, 25 pounds lard, 12 bottles maple syrup, 100 bars soap, 2 gallons chowchow,

1 ream note paper, 500 envelopes, 2 newspapers for one year. "I had no idea my drinking had been

and buy more for my family. Appended to this list is the state-ment of the grocer that the money saved would be ample to provide all the egods numerated.

osting me so much. I now live better

Workman, do you want a way out of the hard times? Stop the drink Spend no more money on intoxicating liquors, and you will soon live in your own house, and live in comfort.—Tract.

GERMANY AND TEMPERANCE

"What is Germany doing for temper

For the last three-quarters of a century. Germany has been investigating the effects of alcohol upon the human system, but it is only within recent times that the temperance movement has become prominent. Every soldier or sailor is now provided with a manuel showing the evil effects of alcohol, scientific temperance instruction is tleships are worthless without cruis-given in the schools, and much is being done in the dissemination of literature. Emperor William, by his own pronounced stand concerning total abstinence, has given a tremendous impetus to sobriety in Germany.

Not long ago the N. G. of a western twon gave three prizes for the best yards, shot, first, second and third. "An

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ARMED "PEACE" COSTLY AS WAR

Militarists and Armament Makers Grow Rich by Keeping Up War Scare.

Charles Edward Jefferson has an article in the Atlantic Monthly entitled "The Delusion of Militialsm" that deserves more that passing attention. Mr. Jefferson thinks that the historian of the first decade of the twentieth century will be puzzled at the vast preparations made for war by nations professing allegiance to the Prince of Peace.

"His perplexity will become no less when he considers the incontrovertible proofs that never since time began were the masses of men so peaceably inclined as in just this turbulent and war-rumor-tormented 20th century. He will find that science and com-merce and religion had co-operated in bringing the nations together, that the tries had begun to speak of one another as brothers, and that the growing spirit of fraternity and co-operation had expressed itself in such organizations as the Interparliamentary Union, with a membership of twenty-five hun dred legislators and statesmen, and various other societies and leagues of scholars and merchants and lawyers and jurists. He will find delegations paying friendly visits to neighboring countries, and will read dumfounded. what the English and German papers were saying about invasion, and the need of increased armaments, at the very time that twenty thousand Germans in Berlin were applauding to the echo the friendly greeting of a company of English visitors.

Power Against WhitlcIsm. Mr. Jefferson may not have discov-ered that militiarism is based upon the fact that the exploiters have noticed that the wage-earners are not only speaking of one another as brothers, but are acting as such. If the wardrum throbs, it will be at the behest of the exploiters, in an endeavor to keep the workers divided by hurling them at each other's throats.

One thing, though, Mr. Jefferson has observed, and that is that the nations are in the clutches of the militarists, and due to their agitation the cost of armed peace is greater than that of war. In other words, it is the day of the ship builder and the gun maker.
"The cry," he writes, "for battle-

ships at ten milion dollars each, and parliament and congress vote them. But later on it is explained that batpedo boats, torpedo boats are worthless without torpedo-boat destroyers, all these are worthless without colliers, ammunition boats, hospital boats, repair boats; and these all together and are worthless without deeper harbors, longer decks, more spacious navy

Do you hear that, drinking men? In that whole company there was only Three beers a day would buy that three boys who don't smoke, and whole list, and a five dollar dress for whether smoking has any effect on the lavished? When at last the navy has internal improvement ought to be lavished? When at last the navy has internal improvement ought to be heen fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched, the officials of paid for by the selling of bonds, even been fairly launched. the army come forward and demon- the purchase of sites for new postof- ing soups and dressings later on.

strate that a navy, after all, is worth-

less unless it is supported by a colos-sal and force." And why not? Doesn't it all afford plunder to the "patriots," and profits to those manufacturers whose trade thrives upon war, or preparations for war?

"All the great nations are today facing deficits, caused in every case by the military and naval experts. Into what a tangle the finances of Russia and Japan have been brought by militarists is known to everybody. Ger-many has, in a single generation, increased her national debt from eigh-teen million dollars to more than one billion dollars. The German Minister of Finance looks wildly round in search of new sources of national in-come. Financial experts confess that France is approaching the limit of her sources of revenue. Her deficit is created by her army and navy. The British government is always seeking for wage-earners in all the European coun- new devices by means of which to fill a depleted treasury. Her Dread-noughts keep her poor. Italy has for years staggered on the verge of bank-ruptcy because she carries an overgrown army on her back War Expenses Increase.

"It is within those thirty years that we have spent one billion dollars on our navy. And the end is not yet. The Secretary of the Navy has re-cently asked for 27 new vessels for the coming year, four of which are the coming year, four of which are battleships at ten million dollars each, and he is frank to say that these 27 are only a fraction of the vessels to be asked for later on.

"The militarists are peace-at-anyprice men. They are determined to have peace even at the risk of national bankruptcy. Everything good in Germany, Italy, Austria, England, and Russia is held back by the confiscation of the proceeds of industry carried on for the support and navy. In the United States the development of our resources is checked by this same fatal policy. We have millions of acres of desert land to be irrigated, millions of acres of swamp land to be drained, thousands of miles of inland waterways to be improved, harbors to be deepened, canals to be dug, and forests to be safe-guarded, and yet for all these works of cardinal importance we can afford only a pittance. We have pests, im placable and terrible, like the gipsy moth, and plagues like tuberculosis for whose extermination millions of money are needed at once.

There are also patriots, who would like to see some of the swag coming their way. It isn't the looting to which they object; what they want is a "fairer" divide

"On every hand we are hampered handicapped, because we are spending two-thirds of our enormous revenues on pensions for past wars. and on equipment for wars yet to "And what are all these worth with- come. The militarists begrudge every

fices being made possible by mortgag-ing the future. They never weary of talking of our wealth, and laugh at the niggardly mortals who do not believe in invest ing it in guns. Why should we no spend as great a proportion of our wealth on military equipment as the other nations of the world? This is their question, and the merchants and

farmers will answer it some day. As a matter of fact, the question will not be answered until the working class answers it. Then, and no till then, will be the time:

When the War-Drum throbs no long er, and the Battle Flags are furled.

In the Parliament of Man, the Fed eration of the World.

Gymnastics of the Eye. I, too, see that painting and sculpture are gymnastics of the eye, its training to the niceties and curiosities of its function. There is no statue like this living man, with his infinite advantage over all ideal sculpture, of perpetual variety. What a gallery of art have I here! No manneris made these varied groups and diverse original single figures. Here is the artist himself improvising, grim and glad, at his block. Now one thought strikes him, now another, and with each moment he alters the whole air. attitude and expression of his clay. Away with your nonsense of oil and easels, of marble and chisels; except to open your eyes to the witchcraft of eternal art, they are hypocritical rubbish.-Raiph Waldo Emerson.

The Wearing of the Green. That the styles in Porto Rico are quite up to date is evidenced by these remarks in a San Juan newspaper:

"Green is the thing. "Ties, hats, spats, even garments are green. To be a sport one must be dressed in green.

"The new style ought to fill people who are out of a job with delight. Just consider how many suits which used to be black are now in the height of fashion!"

Carrot Pie.

Sift two cups of stewed carrots, add one and one-halt cups boiling milk, one cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon ginger, and two eggs, beaten lightly. Mix in order given. Line pie tin with paste, put on rim, fill with the above mixture and bake in moderate oven. This is an excellent substitute for squash ple.

The Ruler of the World.

When we get behind all the circumstances of our daily life we find the thinker, the man with ideas. He is the true ruler of the world. He gives us all things, from the clothes of our bodies to the clothes of our minds. He gives us coats and commandments; mutton chops and morals. He gives us our policies, our religion, all, in short, that we have -London Daily Dispatch. Celery Tops.

In the winter, when celery is plentiful, one housekeeper cuts off the leaves and light green ends and puts the leaves into a pasteboard box to dry. When dry she packs them in a glass jar to be ready to use for flavor-

## IDEAS FOR GARNISH

TASTEFUL TRIMMING OF PLAT-TERS IMPORTANT.

Some New Ideas That Have Met with Popular Approval-Floating Island a Delicate Dessert and Universally Liked.

The tasteful trimming of platters of meat gives style to a dinner. The usual garnishes iemon are very

of parsley and well, and one may buy little tin horns to make ornamental borders of potatoes and rose tubes. Press hot seasoned pota-

toes through a rose tube on to a buttered tin, brush with egg yolk and delicately brown in a hot oven.

Floating island with lady fingers is a delicate dessert that everyone likes. Its flavor depends on the taste of the housekeeper-almonds, orange or lemon being equally popular. Soak one ounce of gelatine and the thin yellow rind of two lemons in one pint of cold water for an hour. Take out the rind, add one breakfast cupful of white sugar and the juice of three lemons. Stir over the fire until the sugar and gelatine are thoroughly dissolved, then pour the mixture into a bowl and let it stand until it begins to get firm. Beat the whites of two large fresh eggs to a stiff snow, then add them to the gelatine, beating the whole until it is quite firm and "rocky" in appearance. Pile it unevenly in the center of a glass dish, put cocoanut macaroons or fresh lady fingers around the base, and pour around it a cold rich yellow boiled custard.

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a hot saucepan and cook it till it is a dark brown; break into it carefully four eggs or more; do not let them break; baste them with the butter as they cook, and when done put in half a teaspoonful of vinegar, salt and pep per, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. The big white onions are now in

the market. They are good stewed, baked or fried, and a novel way is te stuff them. The Delineator recipi says: "Take two large onions and re move the outside skin carefully and neatly; cut the root and the stalk end even. Take all the center out of the onions except three or four of the out er coats, taking care not to make 1 hole at the bottom; if a hole is accidentally made, it must be filled up with the bit that came out. Put four tablespoonfuls of chopped cooked meat into a bowl, add half a cupful of grated bread, one teaspoonful of flour two tablespoonfuls of milk, and sall and pepper to taste. Fill the two on ions with this stuffing and put on the lids. Place them in a small saucepan pour in a cupful of stock or water and stew the onions gently for one hour. Serve on a hot dish, with the gravy poured 'round them'

WANT ADS BRING BIG RUSULT WANT ADS BRING BIG RESULT

# Keeping the Refrigerator Clean.

THERE is no more dangerous breeder | heavy from the odor of meats, it would bold than a refrigerator if not kept clean under all circumstances. Frequent airings of the interior are absolutely

All dishes that are put in the refrigerator, or ice box, should be given the most scrupulous attention. They should be absolutely clean and never allowed to remain in the box after the contents begin to show the slightest sign of decay. this rule is not observed, contamination of milk, butter and other equally absorb-ent foods and typhold for the whole family may be the result.

For the purpose of making things easy for the person having charge of the ice-box it is customary in many city residences to make a direct communication by pipe with the house drain. This system is opposed to every good rule of hygiene, as the gases from other sources often find their way back through this pipe and do their deadly work with the family larder. The only sanitary way to deal with the water drippings is to allow them to be discharged into a pan or pail and emptied at regular lutervals. An important factor in keeping impuri-ties from the food in the ice-box is the occasional placing of a lump of dry lime

Either of those substances is highly absorbent and acts as a disinfectant No matter how much work is expended on the care of the refrigerator, it always pays to do a little more. At this season of the year, when the average bousekeeper is beginning to use ice, she must take every precaution to make sure that her refrigerator is absolutely devoid of germs. A good plan, and one that will lighten the housekeeper's burden, is to make a set of rules and stick closely to them. The following are suggested;

or of charcoal in the food compartment.

Twice a week empty your refrigerator, remove the shelves, the water drain and

Scrub the inside of the refrigerator, as Scrub the inside of the refrigerator, as well as the parts that have been removed, in warm water, to which a small amount of ammonia has been added.

If possible, allow the refrigerator to stand open out of doors, in a shaded place. The water used for washing should not be too hot, as it will have the effect of keeping the interior of the refrigerator at too high a temperature for too long a time. If enough ammonia is used the same degree of cleanliness can be obtained with less expenditure of energy and time.



the water. Its effect is always sweet and refreshing.

Every morning after breakfast-or, betthe food away without stopping to worry about it. This is always the best plan, although there are some dishes that may be scalded or cooked again and returned

eral storebox, it is wise to place them in glass, stone or china dishes and keep them well covered. This is one point that no careful housekeeper can afford to neglect. Never put anything away in tin, sliver or copper ware. All these metals affect the food and should be avoided. Place nothing warm in the icebox. If ou do, you will not only increase your ce bill, but also send vagrant fumes into the other foods.

### The New Cleaning Man.

URING the past quarter of a century women have been accustomed to hear-ing the male sex talk at great length on the lavasion of male territory by mere females. And now the brute has turned. As a means of self-preservation, or of revenge, he has become a domestic servant.

There have been men who have done women's work in the past, but they have made specialties of their particular line. Some have been chefs, some have been makers, some have been man-milliners. But a new era has arisen with the difficult servant problem. Able-bodied American men, trained to household the past.

It is a debatable question whether men, It is a debatable question whether men, who are properly trained, are not better able than women to perform many domestic duties. A woman who has had experience with the male and female kinds of help said recently:

His Iden. Henderson-It is sometimes better to

ter, when preparing for the iceman-re-move all of the food from the icebox or refrigerator and examine it carefully. If the slightest taint is perceptible, throw to the refrigerator shelves. If you keep milk and butter in the gen-

If you are a good manager, you will provide yourself with deep plates and deep dishes for the icebox. They are very always, and answer their purpose better if you have covers for them.

duties, are now to be found in every city and town doing satisfactory work in households where the maid is a thing of

"It is a real pleasure to have a man around the house who has been trained to do things right. Recently I explained to a physician who was connected with a prominent hospital the awful trouble I experienced in setting someone to belo a prominent hospital the awful trouble I experienced in getting someone to help me with my spring cleaning. He told me of an old soldler who was about to be discharged from his hospital. He said be was absolutely reliable, and I asked him to send him to me. He started in and did everything well. He scrubbed paint, polished brass, beat rugs and carpets, laid down mattings, washed windows and left my house in the most perfect condition at the end of a few days. If he had any habits that would interfere with his ability as a worker they did not develop while he was in my employ, and I was sincerely sorry that I was unable to employ him regularly. No woman could have done the work better than he did."

## R. VSTWED TOES THE MARKS T all happened on a Sunday morntried his best to look unconcerned. "Ha, ha, ha!" he shricked—with a

ing-one of those bright, sunshiny spring mornings when to breathe is to ive and everything and everybody looks just as they ought to be.

A misunderstanding on such a morn Or, rather, improbable-for one did come to the Justwed household, and

After the long, late luxurlous Sunday norning breakfast, just as Mr. J. had ensconced himself comfortably in his fathe Sunday paper, Mrs. Justwed made the perfectly innocent, perfectly peaceful and absolutely bromidic statement:
"I had the most peculiar dream last night, Homer, you ever imagined."
"Huh?" grunted Mr. J., deep in the news, "what was that?"

"I say I had a dream last night," rerepeated Mrs. J.

"Ob, you did?" questioned Mr. Justwed, absent-mindedly. "You did? Wellyou don't believe in dreams, do you?"

"I don't know, Homer, whether I do or
not. It does seem silly, doesn't it? But
this one was—" this one was—"stay, doesn't it? But "I suppose, Blossom, you refrained from telling it to me until after break-fast for fear it would come true? Isn't

there some silly saying to that effect about dreams?" "Exactly, Homer, dear," Mrs. Justwed agreed, "and you can laugh if you wish to—but—but I was so afraid this one might come true that I was more than willing to seem silly and wait until after breakfast before telling you about it. It was such a horrible one."

was such a horrible one Mr. Justwed put down his paper and laughed out loud. aughed out loud.

"Now, isn't that just like a woman!"
he exclaimed. "Just like a woman! The
idea of taking dreams seriously! Why
they are nothing but—but—er—er—but
the wanderings of one's fancy in one's
sleep, you know—when the subconscious
self is er—er—uppermost, you know. sleep, you know—when the subconscious self is er—er—uppermost, you know. Something like that, my dear. I've forgotten the psychology of it exactly, for I don't suppose I've even thought of the subject since college days. But It's foolish, my dear; foolish to take them seriously!"

"Then you don't think they ever really mean anything?" asked Mrs. J. in that tone of voice that fairly begs a negative answer.

"Certainly not!" Mr. Justwed replied, "Certainly not!" Mr. Justwed replied, positively, "not in anyway—except to the superstitions mind. And superstition is a sign of ignorance. I, too, had a dream last night. I dreamt that the old man had called me into his sanctum and apologized for giving me such a small salary and begged me to accept the raise he offered even though it was, he said, but a mere trifle. Now,

AD usage is, more often than not, responsible for the short life of a really first-class scrubbing brush. After using the brush never lay it upside down, as

any moisture on the bristles will sink

any moisture on the bristics will shaulinto the back and make the brush soggy. For the same reason the household broom should never be placed in the corner with

the straw part upward. Instead, fasten

it to a catch in the wall by a piece of string tied firmly to the end of the handle

An attractive box for the tollet table is

or run through a hole in it.

do you suppose I take that dream seriously? Well, I just guess not! The old skinflint wouldn't raise my salary if I were the only receiving teller in the world. This thing of dreams being sig-nificant is all tommyrot, Blossom, tom-

myrot!" "Oh," cried Mrs. J., ecstatically, "I am so glad you think so! I had such a horrible dream!"

"All right, Mrs. Soothsayer, let's bear "Well, Homer, I dreamed I was down town doing a bit of shopping and I felt an impulse to cross over to the other side of the street. There was absolutely no reason why I should, for all the stores I go to are on the east side. But I simply couldn't resist the impulse to cross over. It drew me like a magnet. So I crossed—"

because you wanted to get on the side, like the chicken, my dear

other side, like the chicken, my dear Blossom," put in Mr. Justwed, facetiously, "but because something drew you?" Mrs. Justwed ignored the slight. "I crossed over," she continued, "and just as I reached the other side I looked up and stopped short—almost frozen stiff with horror, for—" "Whew!" laughed Mr. J., that sounds creepy. What did you see—a seven-horned devil, or a—a—mollycoddle in one of these new scoop hats!" "I did not!" Mrs. Justwed replied, in significant, determined tones. "I saw you. Homer, coming out of that borrible burlesque theater—where only men are allowed!"

The laugh froze on Mr. Justwed's

The laugh froze on Mr. Justwed's face. He clutched the arms of the chair. He swallowed hard. And he



"I knew it, Homer, I knew it!"

A corrugated rubber bath mat is always

rough to make it unpleasant to the bare

so forced—'ha, ha, hal"
"Well, I did, Homer—and you passed not two feet from me with several other Apparently, Mr. Justwed was enjoying

laugh that fairly burt because it was

himself hugely. "1-see-I-see!" he gurgled, "and since you dreamed all this you are confident it is going to come true. You have worried your poor, dear, pretty little head about seeing me come out of that theater! Really, Blossom, if it weren't so silly I should be angry with you for giving way to such foolish warperstitions. to such foolish superstitions. It won't happen-dreams never foretell things

"No, Homer," she said finally. "I don't believe dreams foretell events. But they do sometimes tell past events!" Mr. Justwed never even batted an eyelld.
"The more I think about it, Homer, the more insistent becomes my belief that this is true."
"Tommyrot!" insisted Mr. J., picking

"Tommyrot!" insisted Mr. J., picking up his paper again.
"Homer," exclaimed Mrs. Justwed, suddenly, "I want you to tell me if you have been to that horrible burlesque theater since we've been married!"

The paper fell from Mr. J's fingers. He paused a moment, to gather his brow into an impressive, austere frown.
"Blossom," he stated, "this foolishness of yours has gone far enough! The idea of any sane, healthy married woman giving way to a superstition of that sort! It is—"

It is—"
"Have you been to that theater since
we were married?" Insisted Mrs. J.
"Now listen to me, Blossom," Mr. J.
commanded, severely, rising from his
chair, "this is going too far! I have never
told you a story and I never will. I
have been to that theater—! was there
Saturday afternoon." Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon."

"I knew it, Homer, I knew it!" cried Mrs. J, almost triumphantly.

"So you don't believe dreams are significant, don't you! They are foolish, are they? You have deceived me! That dream was sent to me as a warning—I know it was! Heaven knows what other things you have been doing! I—I—boohoo—I will not be deceived this way! I am going straight back to mamma. I will not live with a monster who goes to look at the ch-chorus g-ggirls at that borrible p-p-place. G-g-boo-hoo—good—goodbye!"

And she flew out of the room—for her

goodbye!"

And she flew out of the room—for her hat and coat and the other whatnots a woman usually assembles when she vows she will return to "monamer."

Mr. Justwed paused a moment to collect his scattered wits.

Then he gave the pile of Sunday papers one vicious kick and flew after Blossom—to unpack her suitcase, even at the point of a gun!

Helpful Household Hints. saving one's self a nasty fall.

very full over an embroidered ring at each side. The fulness of the ribbon will If the entire woodwork of a house prevent the collapse of the box. The top is made of another smaller embroidery ring washed every two or three months in washed every two or three months in ammonia water, and corners of shelves and drawers are sprinkled with powdered borax, insects and bugs of all descrip-tions will seek a home elsewhere. covered with the ribbon and, if you de sire, decorated with a bow. Cardboard, padded with cotton is used for the bottom

If biscuit or cakes burn in the baking put them aside until cold and then re-move the burnt part with a cheese grater. of service in the bathtub and prevents a possible slip on the smooth enamel sur-face. The corrugation is not sufficiently A satisfactory dark closet for keeping preserves can be made by attaching a dark green window shade to the ceiling

# A Lazy Sunday Morning.

time when the germ of laziness is in the air, out of doors laziness is in the air, out of and indoors, under the table, in the closet, and even on the bookshelf, ready to spring upon you at every opportunity. To escape him one must decide most irrevocably to get right up out of that com-fortable chair and get busy with anything, just so it is something.

The average housekeeper feels this desire to rest and take it easy every day at this season-but more keenly on Sunday mornings, when her week's labors are over and everyone else is resting. Even her husband, who usually rushes off for the office with a vim, is apparently unable to do anything but sprawl in the easy chair and leisurely peruse the morning papers. A late breakfast and its drowsy effect make the house seem the most attractive place. The comfortable, roomy chair is inviting, indeed, and the privilege of having nothing to do a rare treat, indeed.

But the open window and the streaming sunshine are by no means as enjoyable as a long walk in the suburbs, or into the fields and the woods-if one only will gather sufficient energy to make the will gather sufficient energy to make the attempt. It is hard to change the comfortable morning dress for a walking costume, and the etceteras of dress demanded by convention and style. It is hard to give up the lazy comfort of the easy chair and the soft cushions. It is difficult to escape the outstretched tentacles, so to speak, of the various germs of laziness in the room, and trudge determinedly out of doors. It is hard to change passive activity into active pedestrianism. But the signs of spring are in the air. Bracing winds; full, deep breaths of rich, warm spring air, the sunshine and health wait without—and every housekeeper needs these things sorely. The call of the spring is sounding on all sides, and the woman who refuses to harken to it is denying herself much pleasure.

If but one member of the household is content to spend the day in lounging around indoors, the rest of the family feels his influence. A Sunday indoors is bad for the children, bad for the mom of the week for out-of-door exercise. If but one member of the family starts an excursion in the country, the rest are more than willing to follow. It need not be

an all day tramp with boxes or baskets of lunch to bother with, nor more than an hour or so walk. Even a short while spent in the open before church, or after, is an outing that every member of the family owes himself. As in all things pertaining to the home, the family seem



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Listless after breakfast. look to the woman to take the initia-re on this point. After breakfast just the mother of the family declare that she is going out for a walk and in five minutes every child has begged to be taken along before they leave, the man of the house has more likely than not con-cluded that he, too, will go—if he only doesn't have to dress up for it. Once the habit is begun, its beneficial qualities are apparent, and the sleepy, lazy, unhealthy apparent, and the sleepy, lazy, unhealthy Sundays indoors become a thing of the

EPIGRAMS.

This is the open season for seashore, mountain and similar engagements. What of the harvest? Funny how ridiculous your husband considered that new hat until the bill

came in. Women love flattery, but try a little bit of some of it on your men friends and see if it does not work both ways. You can rest assured that while you are taking that little trip to the seashore your husband won't soil his clothes by coming in contact with the family pew.

### Closet Suggestions.

OW that the spring house cleaning a over and the practical woman is searching around for ways to make her home a little more "homey," a few suggestions about the arrangement of suggestions about the arrangement of shelves, cupboards, book-cases and dressing tables may be in order. The best way to arrange shelves is to have the top one serve as a place for ornaments and the one below for books. From the latter hang curtains on a red suitable for the purpose. The receptacle formed in this manner can be used to conceal clothing that the owner has not room to place in the closets. If you have a closet door, it is an easy matter to arrange a dressing-table that is as utilitarian as the fancy one that you can buy in the furniture store.

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Procure a mirror and screw it to the Procure a mirror and screw it to the closet door. Under your mirror place a box to hold your tollet articles. A small shelf would do in some cases, if the make-up is not too cumbersome. Embroidered bags hung with an eye to artistic effect against the door will hold a thousand and one little things that you need and add greatly to the general

### Sick-Room Hygiene.

EW ideas and theories are every day advanced about the care of the sick. They all, however, come back to the fundamental principles of plenty of air and perfect sanitary surroundings. Although education along the line of proper sanitation has advanced rapidly in recent years, there are foolish mothers who will dare to risk the chance of carrying contagion into the homes of others for the simple satisfaction of gratifying the whim of a sick child, or their own perverted ideas of the duty they owe their offspring. In cases of contagious diseases all the principle of the United States have adopted rules to govern the conduct of residents of a

Keep the sick room cool. Always allow

house where contagion exists.

a current of fresh air in it. The patient a current of fresh air in it. The patient should be kept mentally and physically comfortable at all times. The best nurse is always the mentally and physically healthy one. She can do her patient more good by her cheerfulness than the